

COST SHARE AGREEMENT for the Buckweed Incident.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE

And

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION

And

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
FIRE DEPARTMENT

The following is the cost share agreement between the above named agencies as it was negotiated for the following incident.

INCIDENT NAME: Buckweed

INCIDENT NUMBER BY AGENCY: LAC: CA-LAC-07-232185  
USFS ~~P5D103~~ PNDIRF 1502  
MAGIC: PNDITN 1502

INCIDENT START DATE AND TIME: October 21, 2007 12:55 hrs

JURISDICTIONS: USFS – Angeles National Forest  
CAL FIRE – San Bernardino Unit  
LAC – Los Angeles County

INCIDENT CAUSE: Down (arching) Power Lines

COMMAND STRUCTURE: Unified Command 10/21/2007 @ 1300  
hours LAC and USFS  
Unified Command 10/21/2007 @ 2000  
hours LAC, USFS, and CAL FIRE

COST SHARE PERIOD: START: October 21, 2007 12:55 hrs  
END: October 30, 2007 1800 hrs

INCIDENT COMMANDERS: Matt Gil, LAC  
Ramiro Gomez, USFS ANF  
Tommy G. Massey, LAC  
Rodger B. Thompson, CAL FIRE BDU  
Rocky Opliger, USFS BDF

AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES: Jody Noiron, Angeles National Forest, USFS  
Don Garwood, Angeles National Forest, USFS

UNIFIED ORDERING POINT: Los Angeles County (LAC)

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This cost share agreement between the Department of Agriculture, United States Forest Service (USFS) and the State of California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE), and the County of Los Angeles Fire Department (LAC) was prepared under the following guidelines:

1. In accordance with the Cooperative Fire Protection Agreement between the USDA, Forest Service, USDI, Bureau of Land Management, USDI, National Park Service, and the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.
2. In accordance with the Cooperative Fire Protection Agreement between the State of California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE), and the County of Los Angeles Fire Department (LAC).
3. All costs originating from orders placed by and for the incident that can be reasonably obtained and estimated for the cost share period will be included in this agreement and will be shared on the basis of the ICs/ARs' mutual agreement.
4. Costs for non-expendable property purchases by each agency will be charged direct to that agency and will not be shared.
5. Costs incurred by cooperators not engaged in joint fire suppression activities will not be included as a part of this cost share agreement.
6. Agency specific costs will not be shared.
7. Responsibility for tort claim costs or compensation for injury costs will not be a part of this agreement. Responsibility for these costs will be determined outside of this agreement.
8. Non-suppression rehabilitation costs are the responsibility of the jurisdictional agency and will not be shared.
9. Daily cost sharing will be documented and approved by the ICs/ARs for cost apportionment.
10. Sharing of final actual costs between the agencies will be based on a summary of daily estimated incident suppression costs and each agency's proportionate share thereof as agreed to by the jurisdictional representatives.
11. Shared costs will be based on the Incident Commanders/Agency Representatives mutual judgment and agreement as to threat, incident objectives, and resources assigned for each agency's area of responsibility.

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12. Aircraft and retardant costs will be shared on an actual use basis as determined by the Incident Commanders/Agency Representatives and will be calculated as a separate cost.
13. Within 5 months the parties to this agreement will meet to determine the total costs of each agency. The agency whose total actual costs exceed their proportional share of the overall incident final costs as determined within this agreement will bill the other agency. The billing, when paid, will result in each agency sharing overall incident costs as herein agreed.
14. In recognition of their responsibility to protect the County of Los Angeles, the County of Los Angeles Fire Department will incur the cost associated with the two Super Scooper aircrafts (Request No. A-4 Quebec 1 and Request No. A-5 Quebec 2)
15. In recognition of their responsibility to protect the County of Los Angeles, the County of Los Angeles Fire Department will incur the costs associated with all County of Los Angeles Engines (single resource or strike team's) for the Buckweed incident.
16. The Magic Fire (CALAC 233077) was made a Branch / Division of the Buckweed Incident. This incident is LAC and CAL FIRE jurisdictions and all resources were identified and tracked in a separate column for this apportionment process. CAL FIRE assumes the percentages for the Magic Incident.
17. The following agencies will be responsible for collecting actual cost/expenditure data that will make up the cost pool of shareable costs.

## COST SOURCES

## RESPONSIBLE AGENCY

Federal Agency  
State Agency

USFS – Angeles National Forest  
CAL FIRE – San Bernardino Unit

In accordance with the attached documentation, it is hereby agreed that the cost sharing of this incident will be:

AGENCY	GROUND RESOURCES	AIRCRAFT/RETARDANT
USFS	41.26%	61.47%
CAL FIRE	58.03%	38.53%
<u>MAGIC</u>	<u>00.71%</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
TOTAL	100%	100%

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This agreement and the apportionment are our best judgments of agency cost responsibilities.

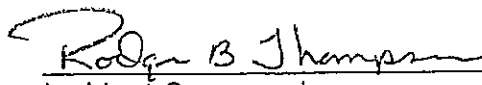
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Date of this finalized agreement: October 28, 2007

Attachments will follow, if applicable

STATE OF CALIFORNIA—THE RESOURCES AGENCY

ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, Governor

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October 28, 2007

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Re: Magic Incident – CALAC 233077

Chief Massey:

As we discussed in recognition of the Los Angeles County Fire Department's responsibility to protect the County of Los Angeles, the County of Los Angeles Fire Department will incur the costs associated with structure protection on the Magic Fire. The following resources were identified by the Magic Incident Commander and Magic Operations (Chief Hart, VNC) as solely structure protection:

1. Engine 12
2. Engine 20
3. Engine 78
4. Engine 82
5. Engine 156
6. Engine 162
7. Engine 5121
8. Engine 5161
9. Engine 5178B
10. Strike Team 1280A
11. Strike Team 1365A

Therefore with the exception of the above, all remaining resources were used for parameter control and therefore are billable resources to CAL FIRE. The incident was located on State Responsibility Area protected by the County.

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San Bernardino Unit

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